

New-York Daily Tribune

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1863.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE WAR.

—Since the retreat of the Rebels from South-East Missouri, no new developments have occurred to indicate the designs of Price or the leading Rebels for a further campaign in Missouri. Marmaduke's raid failed in all its purposes. He is one of the oldest and most trusted officers; he is in fact the first Missourian who collected a Rebel force for the avowed purpose of opposing National troops in the State. He commanded the armed mob collected at Booneville to prevent the advance of Gen. Logan and Frank Blair, after the flight of Claib Jackson and Sterling Price from Jefferson City. Fayetteville, Ark., has been occupied by the Rebels since the withdrawal of the Union troops. Our outposts in the South-West now extend from Cassville to the Indian Territory.

—A Cairo Dispatch says that Adjutant-General Thomas has organized ten regiments of negroes, and expects to organize ten more. One troop is already on the way from Memphis to Young's Point on moving to re-enforce Gen. Grant. Gen. Grant will endeavor to cut the railroad between Vicksburg and Jackson, and a battle is expected in the vicinity of the Black River bridge. The Jackson Appeal says Gen. Bowen's loss at Bayou Pierre was about 1,000. Gen. Tracy, Lieut.-Col. Pettis, and Major Tucker were killed, and Col. Garnet and Major Harney severely wounded. Gen. Bragg was at Atlanta, Ga., on the 2d inst.

—The 3d New-York Volunteers, Col. Alfred at Fort Monroe, still continue their organization, although the term of enlistment of more than half its members has expired. It still has more than 700 men on duty, and the officers deserve great credit for their energy in reorganizing and recruiting the regiment from its old members.

—Gen. Sigel, a day or two since, sent a scouting party to Leesburg to hunt Rebels; none were found in force. A skirmish with a few Black Horse Cavalry, near Warrenton Junction, resulted in the killing of a citizen and the wounding of several Rebel soldiers. We had three wounded.

—Richmond papers of the 14th are received at Fort Monroe. They contain a Charleston telegram of the 12th reporting that the Unionists are unusually active, and have built formidable batteries on Folly Island, hearing on the Southern extremity of Morris Island.

—Advances from Gen. Grant to the 8th inst. have been received in Washington. He expresses satisfaction with the appearance of affairs in his vicinity, and states that Fort Hudson is undoubtedly evacuated except by a small garrison and their heavy artillery.

—The United States transport Arago arrived yesterday from Port Royal, which she left on the 12th inst. She brings 100 first-class passengers, 300 second-class, and the usual mails and Government stores. Her news is unimportant.

—All our wounded left on the other side of the Rappahannock have been brought over. While in Rebel hands they were treated as well as they had reason to expect.

—Gen. McClellan says that the news that he has tendered his resignation to the Government has not not the slightest foundation in fact.

—The 3d, 14th, and 28th New-York Regiments arrived at Albany yesterday, and were properly and honorably welcomed.

—Brig.-Gen. Widd, with his staff, sailed from this port yesterday for Newbern, to organize a negro brigade.

GENERAL NEWS.

—A meeting of the New-York Produce Exchange was held yesterday, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Commercial Convention, to be held at Chicago on the 2d proximo, James P. Wallace acting as Chairman and A. E. Munster as Secretary. The objects of the meeting were fully set forth in a series of resolutions introduced by Gen. Hiram Walbridge. A committee of the following-named gentlemen was then designated to attend the Convention: Messrs. David Davis, James P. Wallace, Alfred M. Hoyt, Geo. D. Craig, Gen. Hiram Walbridge, Capt. E. Nye, Geo. B. Powell, E. W. Coleman, Hugh Allen, E. H. Tompkins, S. H. Husted, Edward Cronwell, W. H. Fuller, J. M. Fiske, Henry R. Pearson, E. K. Allbright, John B. Wright, Capt. French, P. A. Fisher, Alexander McLeod, Elnor A. Kent, J. B. Herrick, J. M. Freeman, John S. Williams, Augustus E. Masters, Wm. B. Barber, and E. J. Maua. The Committee met at the Sherman House, Chicago, on June 1, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

—Under the auspices of the Ninth Ward Republican Association a large audience, composed of the loyal men and women of the Ninth Ward, assembled last evening at the Bleeker Building, for the purpose of hearing addresses from the Rev. T. G. Wall of North Carolina, and Horace Greeley. Mr. Sinclair Toyne apologized for the absence of Mr. Wall, who during the afternoon had been called out of the city on account of the death of a relative. Mr. Ingalls was introduced in his stead, and began an excellent speech, but gave way to Mr. Greeley, who soon after entered the hall. Mr. Greeley spoke at considerable length upon the condition of the country, reviewed the progress of the Rebellion, defined the meaning of loyalty, and urged upon his hearers the necessity not only themselves of supporting the Administration, but of using their influence in every direction toward the same end. He was frequently and loudly applauded.

—Private advices received here state that the iron-clad vessels of the South Atlantic fleet were, on the 10th of May, thoroughly repaired, all the injuries done by the forts having been remedied. The armor on the hull and turret is now perfect. It was generally believed that the 15-inch guns would be replaced by others of a smaller bore; and indeed in two of the vessels preparations were in progress to ship away the pieces. Capt. Rogers was the senior officer in charge.

—The German Republican Central Committee of this city, met last evening. One thousand pamphlets on the state of the country were distributed, for the purpose of being circulated in Germany, with a view to the proper information of the German people. A committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to the President for the pardon of the 300 soldiers of the 20th New-York Volunteers, who recently disobeyed orders.

—There was a large and deeply-interested audience at the Anniversary Meeting of the American Board of Foreign Missions, yesterday forenoon, at Irving Hall. W. E. Dodge, esq., presided. Addresses were delivered by the Chairman, the Rev. Daniel Bliss of the Syrian Mission, the Rev. Mr. Gulick of the Micronesian Mission, the Rev. G. W. Dean of the Nestorian Mission, and the Rev. T. L. Caylor of Brooklyn.

—The New-York Institution for the Blind held its anniversary last evening at Irving Hall. There was a large attendance, and the exercises reflected great credit upon the teachers and the taught. The rock

tations in geography, history, familiar science, the metaphysics, and the sciences, and the sciences, were all well executed. Mr. Allen presided at the meeting, and made some excellent remarks.

—The trial of Horace P. Davis, for the murder of Nathan Breed, before the Superior Court in session at Salem, Mass., has resulted in a disagreement of the jury. Breed was found murdered on the 23d of December last, in his own house in Lynn, and the testimony very directly implicated Davis as the perpetrator. The defense was insanity.

—It is rumored that Mayor Kalliedisch of Brooklyn, and member of Congress elect from the 11th District, contemplates resigning his seat, and that the Hon. Henry C. Murphy will be nominated as his successor. It appears to be understood among politicians that Mr. Kalliedisch prefers to be Mayor of Brooklyn to member of Congress.

—Frederick Douglass lectured on "The State of the Country," at the Brooklyn Academy of Music, last evening. Postmaster Lincoln in the chair. There was a large, highly respectable, and enthusiastic audience. The Hutchinson Family were also present, and enhanced the eloquence of the hour with music at the beginning, and at the ending.

—The Committee appointed to investigate the question of frauds alleged to have been perpetrated at the recent charter election in Chicago, have already on their books the names of over 1,000 persons who are not voters, but who nevertheless deposited ballots for the Copperhead candidates.

—Yesterday evening the 18th Regiment N. Y. V., Col. Geo. R. Myers, reached this city on its way to Albany to be mustered out of the service. It entered the field with about 800 men, and returns with 500. The men are in good health and spirits.

—The friends of neglected and homeless children will be interested to know that the charges brought against the Rev. W. C. Van Meter, Superintendent of the Howard Mission, have been investigated by the Grand Jury and thrown aside.

—The sales of Government bonds yesterday reached the very large amount of \$2,065,000. New-York took \$900,000, Boston, \$440,000, Pennsylvania \$287,000, Rhode Island, \$100,000, &c.

—The strike among the stoveholders and laborers at Buffalo has ended. The employers have acceded to the terms—\$1.50 per day.

—The current of speculation in the Stock market sweeps on with undiminished volume. With immense sales to realize profits the new buyers are sufficient to take all the stocks offered, and still the tendency of prices, with moderate exceptions, is upward. The business of the Morning market was well distributed, and the market was very strong.

—At the close of the session the market was scarcely as firm, but between the Boards prices were very rampant. At the close the market was lower. At the 4 o'clock call there was a very excited and irregular market, but after the call in the street there was a rush to buy shares, and the whole market was quiet, at about 100 for Sterling, and 3.40 for France. Gold is without animation, and has lost its place for the present in the speculative arena. It sold moderately between 140 and 140 1/2. Money continues abundant on call, at 5 1/2 per cent. The immense plethora finds but little employment excepting in the transactions in the Stock market.

A Mass Convention of the Loyal Citizens of our State has been called by one of the Loyal League organizations in our City, to assemble at Utica on Wednesday, 27th inst. We trust there will be a general attendance, and that organizations will be formed in every township to push on the work of rallying the whole loyal population of our State in unflinching support of the Federal Government and Union.

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